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Dear Sir:

In recognition of Applicants' duty to inform the Patent Office of relevant patents, publications or other information of which Applicants are aware, Applicants have enclosed the following patents which are also listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patents

3,635,743	Smith	January 18, 1972
3,996,189	Travnicek	December 7, 1976
4,198,131	Birdsall et al.	April 15, 1980
4,470,668	Inoue et al.	September 11, 1984

4,528,314	Modic	July 9, 1985
4,753,978	Jensen	June 28, 1988
4,868,251	Reich et al.	September 19, 1989
4,882,398	Mbah	November 21, 1989
4,929,669	Jensen	May 29, 1990
4,946,893	Saito et al.	August 7, 1990
4,985,525	Clark et al.	January 15, 1991
5,023,288	Hirai et al.	June 11, 1991
5,082,886	Jeram et al.	January 21, 1992
5,133,746	Brady et al.	July 28, 1992
5,147,394	Siepser et al.	September 15, 1992
5,147,396	Kageyama et al.	September 15, 1992
5,201,763	Brady et al.	April 13, 1993

Foreign Patents

French Patent 2 309 599 (Warner-Lambert Co.) 4-29-75

Japanese Patent 54-34362 (Shinetsu Chem Ind KK) 3-13-79

Japanese Patent 61-157569 (Shinetsu Polymer Co Ltd) 7-17-86

As presently understood, each of the foregoing foreign patents is relevant to the extent of the information present in each respective English language abstract associated therewith. Outside of the English language abstracts, a written English language translation of these non-English language documents is not within

the possession, custody, or control of, or readily available to the undersigned.

Accordingly, Reference AL is relevant in teaching optically clear silicon elastomers of dimethyl siloxane suitable for eye implants.

Reference AM is relevant in teaching curable polysiloxane compositions.

Reference AN is relevant in teaching polysiloxane compositions.

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